# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:613
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EIGHTH SCHEDULE OF CONSTITUTION
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a High Powered Committee for considering the proposals to place the various regional mother tongues in Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria laid down for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the Committee is likely to be set up?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a)to(d): There is a proposal under consideration to constitute a High Powered Body for evolving criteria for inclusion of any or more languages in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India.